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Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 –12th Street, S.W., Rm TW-204B Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Appeal to the Federal Communications Commission

Rylie Family Faith Academy Consortium, Billed Entity No. 16020933

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find an appeal from a decision by the Schools and Libraries Division of the USAC relative to the school district noted above.

Enclosed are an original and five copies of the Appeal and Request for Expedited Relief. Please file the original and four of the copies and return one time-stamped copy to me in the enclosed self addressed-stamped envelope.

Please direct all communication regarding this appeal to my attention at the address noted above. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

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In the Matter of: Appeal of Decision of the)		FCC - MAILROOM
Universal Service Administrator)	CC Docket No. 02-6	
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Rylie Family Faith Academy Consortium) :	File No. SLD -	
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Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.)	FOR EXPEDITED R	ELIEF

TO: Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 - 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

This Appeal is made to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") seeking review of decisions by the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") denying funding to Rylie Family Faith Academy Consortium ("Rylie") for Funding Year 2004-2005.

Appeal Is Taken From the Following Funding Commitment Decision Letter

(1) Form 471 Application Number:

425796

Funding Year 2004:

07/01/2004-06/30/2005

Billed Entity Number:

16020933

Date of Funding Denial Notice:

March 24, 2005

Funding Request Numbers Appealed

FRNs – 1177524, 1177607

SLD's Reason for Funding Denial

On Both Applications the SLD denied funding on the basis of "insufficient documentation."

Statement in Support of Appeal

This appeal relates to the Funding Commitment Decision Letter ("FCDL") dated March 24, 2005 denying funding for "insufficient documentation" relative to the Form 471 Application No. 425796 (FRNs 1177524, 1177607) filed by Rylie Family Faith Academy Consortium ("Rylie"). In explaining its decision, the SLD erroneously denoted "Applicant has not provided sufficient documentation to determine the eligibility of this item."

A review of the record demonstrates that Rylie provided all requested documentation to SLD personnel during the application, Program Integrity Assurance ("PIA") and Selective Review processes. An examination of the correspondence and communication between the SLD and Rylie supports Rylie's position that all documentation requested by the auditors during the PIA inquiries of March 5, 2004, July 20, 2004 and February 2, 2005 and the reviewers during the Selective Review inquiries of July 19, 2004 and January 10, 2005 were timely submitted. Further, Rylie's responses were sufficiently detailed to satisfactorily answer all questions and support its requests for funding. After receiving Rylie's response(s) to the Selective Review PIA of February 2, 2005, the SLD made no further requests of Rylie for additional information or documentation.

Based on its Form 471, as well as the supporting information and documentation provided to the SLD, it is evident the SLD committed reversible error when it based its

denial of funding to Rylie Family Faith Academy Consortium on the grounds that Rylie provided insufficient documentation to support its request for internal connections services.

Conclusion

Since all requested information and documentation was provided to the SLD within prescribed time period(s), Applicant alleges that the SLD committed reversible error when it denied funding on Form 471 Application No. 425796 on the basis "Applicant has not provided sufficient documentation to determine the eligibility of this item." Applicant hereby requests:

- 1. That this matter be acted upon within 90 days or less of the filing date of this appeal;
- 2. That the FCC order funding for all FRN's set forth herein.
- 3. That funds be set aside to totally fund Applicant's request(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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